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TAGS:ETRD, SENV, US

SUBJECT:PROPOSED U.S. LEGISLATION ON NON-RETURNABLE BEVER-

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GE CONTAINERS

REF: THE HAGUE 2818

1. LEGISLATION IN QUESTION IS S. 2062, INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HATFIELD (OREGON) AND ALSO SPONSORED BY SENATORS CASE, HUGHS, KENNEDY, AND PACKWOOD. S. 2062, WHICH IS BASED ON OREGON LAW NOW IN EFFECT, WOULD PROHIBIT USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE. BILL DEFINES "RETURNABLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER" AS ONE WHICH:

(A) HAS CLEAR INDICATION OF REFUND VALUE ON CONTAINER OR IS A GLASS CONTAINER ON WHICH BRAND NAME IS PERMANENTLY MARKED HAVING A REFUND VALUE OF NOT LESS THAN 5 CENTS; AND

(B) HAS A REFUND VALUE OF AT LEAST 5 CENTS OR, IF "CERTIFIED" BY ADMINISTRATOR OF EPA, HAS REFUND VALUE OF AT LEAST 2 CENTS; AND,

(C) IS NOT A "POP TOP" METAL CONTAINER.

CONTAINER WOULD BE "CERTIFIED" IF IT WERE REUSABLE AND ACCEPTABLE BY MORE THAN ONE BEVERAGE MANUFACTURER IN ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS.

2. PURPOSE OF BILL IS TO REDUCE COSTS OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF THROWAWAY BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, WHICH ARE MAJOR SOURCE OF POLLUTION IN SOME AREAS OF U.S.

3. ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT TAKEN A POSITION ON S. 2062. EPA FAVORS LEGISLATION OF THIS TYPE AND SO STATED AT HEARINGS ON THIS BILL. AS MORE INFORMATION DEVELOPS ON ECONOMIC EFFECTS AND ON OREGON EXPERIENCE, ADMINISTRATION MAY DEVELOP MORE DEFINITE POSITION. PASSAGE OF 2062 OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THIS SESSION NOW CONSIDERED VERY UNLIKELY.

4. FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MADE LOW-KEY DEMARCHE EXPRESSING SAME CONCERNS AS DUTCH.

5. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON ABOVE BACKGROUND IS DISCUSSIONS WITH GON OFFICIALS. DEPT. WOULD WELCOME FURTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMENTS FROM GON.

6. INFO POSTS MAY ALSO DRAW UPON ABOVE SHOULD QUESTION BE RAISED. APPROACHES SHOULD BE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT. SISCO

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